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***RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45***

**PUCT Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting A State Certification Process**

**PUCT Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 §214(e)(2)**

**PUCT Docket No. 33580 – Application of Etex Communications, L.P. D/B/A Etex Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier**

**Etex Communications, L.P. D/B/A Etex Wireless – Annual Affidavit**

On February 1, 2006, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) issued a letter regarding designation of Etex Communications, L.P. d/b/a Etex Wireless (Etex Wireless) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). The

PUCT's *Orders No. 3*, Docket No. 33580, issued on January 22, 2007 granted this designation.

On March 14, 2007, Etex Wirelss filed the attached letter and affidavit of Danny Kellar, General Manager, which attests to the company's intent to use the federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. §54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for Etex Wirless.

If you require any additional information please call Bryan Kelly at (512)-936-7216.

Sincerely,

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